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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ian RIPPKE et al.

Appl. No. 10/727,552

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-21, and within Group I, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-15, both elections being without traverse and without prejudice to subsequently prosecute any of the non-elected claims in one or more applications to be filed at a later date.

Applicant(s): RIPPKE et al.
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Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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